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VERY URGENT 9-25-64
TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 882

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REMY TELEPHONE CALL TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN
TODAY.

IT IS BELIEVED FOLLOWING FACTORS, WHICH COULD NOT BE
MENTIONED IN TELEPHONE CALL FOR SECURITY REASONS, SHOULD BE
TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN REACHING DECISION AS TO WHETHER
MEXICO LHM OF MAY 18 LAST SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED IN ORDER TO
PERMIT ITS PUBLICATION BY COMMISSION.

WRITER FEELS MOST STRONGLY THAT LHM SHOULD NOT BE
DECLASSIFIED AS ITS PUBLICATION WOULD MATERIALLY DAMAGE OUR
OPERATIONS IN MEXICO AND CONCEIVABLY WOULD RESULT IN NEED TO
SUSPEND THEM COMPLETELY.

105-82555-5069

INFO CONTAINED PAGES 122 - 127 LHM ON

IF PUBLISHED, PROBABLY WOULD PERMIT THEM
READILY TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE AND WOULD ENABLE THEM AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNIST GROUP IN MEXICO TO RATHER
ACCURATELY ESTIMATE THE DEPTH OF OUR COVERAGE ON THIS GROUP.

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FINALLY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY EXCELLENT LIAISON CONTACTS OF THIS OFFICE WAS GIVEN AS A RESULT OF CONFIDENCE INSTILLED BY US IN THESE CONTACTS OVER THE YEARS THAT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THEM TO US WOULD BE HANDLED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO CAUSE NO EMBARRASSMENT TO THEM.

PUBLICATION OF THE ENTIRE LHM COULD WELL DESTROY THIS CONFIDENCE AND YEARS OF WORK INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING IT.

IF IT IS STILL FELT THAT THE BUREAU, IN ORDER TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENTS TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMISSION, SHOULD DECLASSIFY THE LHM, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A SANITIZED VERSION OF THE LHM BE PREPARED, OMITTING THOSE PARTS WHICH COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE OUR OPERATIONS HERE IF PUBLISHED.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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